## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 17 to 19, 21, 24, and 25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of subject matter. Please add new Claims 26 to 33 as follows.

## 1. to 25. (Cancelled)

- 26. (New) A substrate having a wiring, wherein the wiring comprises a plurality of recesses arranged in a direction crossing the longitudinal direction of the wiring, and wherein the thickness of the wiring is 30 nm or more at the bottom of each of the plurality of recesses.
- 27. (New) The substrate according to claim 26, wherein the plurality of recesses is arranged at intervals of 200  $\mu m$  or less in the direction crossing the longitudinal direction of the wiring.
- 28. (New) The substrate according to claim 26, wherein the distance between an end of the wiring and the recess adjacent to the end is 200  $\mu$ m or less in a direction crossing the plurality of recesses and normal to the longitudinal direction of the wiring.
- 29. (New) The substrate according to claim 26, wherein the thickness of the wiring is 15  $\mu$ m or less at the bottom of each of the plurality of recesses.

- 30. (New) The substrate according to claim 26, wherein each of the plurality of recesses is a groove extending in the longitudinal direction of the wiring.
- 31. (New) The substrate according to claim 26, wherein the wiring is provided by applying a paste-type material on the substrate, and thereafter heating the material.
  - 32. (New) An electron source comprising:
    the substrate according to claim 26; and
    an electron-emitting device,
    wherein the wiring is used in driving the electron-emitting device.
  - 33. (New) An image display apparatus comprising:
    the substrate according to claim 26;
    an electron-emitting device; and
    a phosphor for emitting light according to an electron emitted from the

electron-emitting device,

wherein the wiring is used in driving the electron-emitting device.